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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: CHAPTER VII

1. FRENCH MISOFF HANDLING AFRICAN AFFAIRS TELEPHONED US
MARCH 7. HE OBSERVED THAT QUAI OPPOSED INVOKING CHAPTER VII
CONCERNING EITHER NAMIBIA OR SOUTH AFRICA, BUT PREFERRED
APPLYING IT IN CASE OF NAMIBIA SHOULD DECISION BE MADE TO
APPLY IT AT ALL. FRENCH MISOFF ADDED THAT SHOULD USG
DECIDE TO ACCEPT CHAPTER VII IN CASE OF NAMIBIA, AND WISH
NAMIBIA DEBATE IN MARCH, WORD WOULD
HAVE TO GET OUT TO SOUTH AFRICAN "NATIONAL LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS" REPS HERE SOON, IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY DELAY THEIR
PLANS TO MOVE AHEAD ON APARTHEID DEBATE MARCH 21. FRENCH
BELIEVE THAT "MODERATE" FRANCOPHONE AFRICANS ALSO WOULD
PREFER CHAPTER VII BE APPLIED IN CASE OF NAMIBIA RATHER THAN
OVER APARTHEID.

2. FRENCH MISOFF SAID THAT INSTRUCTIONS WERE
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TO SUPPORT US POSITION CONCERNING CHAPTER VII SHOULD
IT BE BASED ON "US STRATEGY, RATHER THAN AS A POLITICAL
GESTURE". FRENCH WOULD PREFER CHAPTER VII APPLICATION,
IF NECESSARY, TO BE MADE IN MAY RATHER THAN IN MARCH.
BY MAY, FRENCH MISOFF REASONS, SC WOULD HAVE HAD CHANCE
TO WARN SOUTH AFRICA CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF CHAPTER VII
THROUGH THREAT IN RESOLUTION TO BE ADOPTED CONCERNING

APARTHEID, AND THREAT ALSO WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE IN WESTERN
DEMARCHES TO SAG CONCERNING NAMIBIA.
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